

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BEDETTI Confirmation No. 3020  
Application No.: 10/560,459  
Filed: December 14, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 1792  
Examiner: VETERE, ROBERT A.  
Attorney Docket No.: 9526-72 (180732)  
Customer No.: 30448  
For: FLUID BED GRANULATION PROCESS AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.